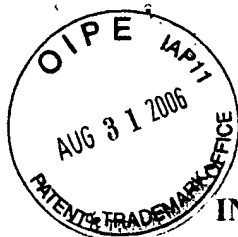


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) **RESPONSE TO AUGUST 1, 2006**

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) **NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 1, 2006. The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment raised the following issues: (1) The amended paragraphs were identified by numbering, although no numbers were found in the original specification; and (2) The drawings were not identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet."

In response, Applicant submits corrected "Amendments to the Specification" and drawings. Specifically, reference to "paragraph [0025]" has been replaced with "the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 20," reference to "paragraph [0032]" has been replaced with "the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 21," reference to "paragraph [0033]" has been replaced with "the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 3," reference to "paragraph [0036]" has been replaced with "the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 1," reference to "paragraph [0039]" has been replaced with "the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 3."

Moreover, the drawings have been appropriately identified as, "Replacement Sheet" and "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes."

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** showing proposed drawing amendments is attached following page 14 of this paper.